

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 1-2, of the specification, please delete the present title which reads:

“Process for closing a container and closure for this purpose”

and insert therefor the following title consistent with the title assigned by the Office:

“METHOD FOR CLOSING A CONTAINER AND A RESPECTIVE CLOSURE”.

On pages 18-19 [line 29 of page 8 to line 6 of page 19], please replace the last paragraph thereof with the following replacement paragraph:

“The sealing cap preferably consists of plastic, combined forms, in which the sealing cap may consist of a metal base coated with plastic, also being possible. The sealing cap 7 may also be made up of more than two materials, as suggested in phantom line in FIG. 1. In particular in the case of all-plastic sealing caps, the plastic achieves the situation where, in the case of screw closures, the opening forces are reduced to a reasonable level on account of the sliding capacity of plastic, that is to say the opening forces can be adjusted relatively well to small values on account of the sliding capacity, with the result that no problems arise when the container is opened by the consumer. Moreover, in the case of the selection of the material of the sealing cap, it is also possible to use oxygen-absorbing plastic or a barrier material, with the result that the shelf-life of the contents present in the container is increased.”